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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-7-87

CO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 11/22/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Two copies each have been furnished to Atlanta and WFO.

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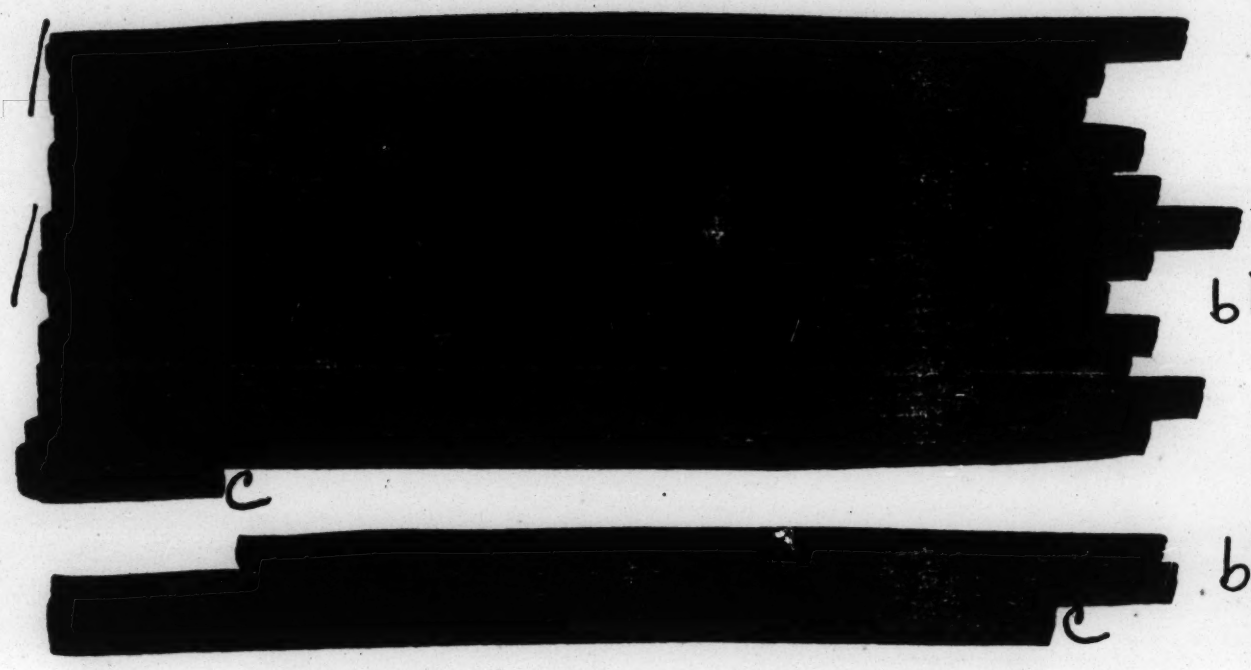

All pertinent information furnished by this source has been included in the LHM, however, certain information has been excluded because, if disclosed, it could possibly result in the identification of the source. This excluded information has been put into an informant report and channelized to pertinent files and field offices

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12-1-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A5317, Every Sunday Section, Parade, Publications, placed in the Record an article entitled "Civil Rights Plans Protest Drive for District of Columbia Polls" which appeared in the Washington Evening Star of December 1, 1967. This article states "The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will soon embark on a series of marches with civil rights leaders nationwide to drum up support for massive nonviolent protests for more jobs and higher incomes next spring in Washington." Mr. Harris also included an article entitled "Bad Strategy Feels to Block Dissent" written by Harry Walker.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 12/1/67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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BUFILE 100-438794
NEW YORK FILE 100-149194
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PITTSBURGH FILE 100-15026

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 11/24/67, captioned as above, enclosing LHM.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3528) (RUC)

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Enclosed for Memphis are both copies of Atlanta airtel 12/15/67 which were sent to Knoxville involving information at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn. is covered by the Memphis Division, therefore, Memphis should handle lead mentioned in re airtel.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 2) RM
1 - Bureau (100-438794) (Info) RM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) 11-16-79

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
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(OO: ATLANTA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of an LHM concerning KING, copies designated as indicated below for Atlanta, which is origin in this matter.

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter, and any subsequent pertinent information developed will be appropriately made available to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONFIDENTIAL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois 60604
December 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-35356

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[redacted] advised on December 11, 1967, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was in Chicago on December 10, 1967, to appear as guest speaker at the 11th Annual Joint Negro Appeal Dinner at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. [redacted] advised it was his understanding that King arrived in Chicago on the morning of December 10, 1967. During his stay in Chicago, he reportedly attended a meeting scheduled with officials of the Maremont Foundation, the non-profit charitable organization working with SCLC in a slum tenement renewal program on Chicago's west side. [redacted] advised King had departed Chicago on Sunday evening, subsequent to his appearance at the above Dinner and that during King's stay in Chicago, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his presence here.

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Attached to this memorandum are articles regarding King's appearance at the above Dinner, these articles appearing in Chicago's daily press on December 11, 1967. They are self-explanatory in nature and are indicative of the tenor of his comments at this Dinner and at a press conference held just prior thereto.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Secret Service, Chicago, and Region One, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Via

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

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DATE 12/15/77

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 10/12/67 captioned as above.

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

[redacted] C. P. MEMBER [redacted] b1 [redacted]

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Roger O'Neal Sec.

C. C. Bishop

AGENCY: ACSI [redacted] OSI, SEC. SERV.
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Approved: 02 JAN 2 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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December 15, 1967

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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On December 14, 1967, the "Atlanta Constitution", daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 39, published an article entitled, "Dr. King Revamps SCLC". This article reflected that on December 12, 1967, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), announced certain changes to the staff of SCLC. According to the article, Andrew J. Young, "Executive Director", SCLC, has been appointed Executive Vice President, SCLC; William A. Rutherford, appointed Executive Director, SCLC; and Bernard Lafayette, Program Administrator, SCLC.

The article went on to point out that Rutherford, age 43, formerly served as a foreign correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, "Time" and "Life" magazines and the Christian Science Monitor.

Regarding Lafayette, the article reflected he is 27 years of age and a native of Tampa, Florida. It referred to Lafayette as having been an original member of the Nashville Student Movement and also one of the "founders" of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/20/67

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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Chicago indices reflect a number of references to persons of this, or similar names, including the involvement of a CARROLL MORRIS, Jr., male Negro, born June 3, 1938, in an ITSMV matter in 1961. Chicago is unable to determine if any of these references are identifiable.

Appropriate sources have been alerted and a 157 dead case has been made in Chicago concerning MORRIS, [redacted] b7D

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Re Buairtel, 12/7/67.

In accordance with reairtel [redacted] were advised of the SCLC plans for massive demonstrations next year.

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to work in the ghetto areas have been instructed [redacted] to be on the alert for developments in this matter.

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[redacted] and will furnish any information they are able to develop in this regard.

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As the Bureau is aware there is an SCLC Operations Breadbasket in effect in CV. All of the efforts of this group to date have been concerned with better employment opportunities for Negroes and with voter registration.

The SCLC has called for no demonstrations in CV to date and receives very little notice by the local news media.

Rev. KING was in CV on Saturday, 12/17/67, to deliver a public address at a Human Relations Institute but there has been no indication to date that local work has begun on the massive demonstration scheduled for next spring.

We will continue to give this matter close attention and keep the Bureau and interested agencies advised of pertinent developments.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan — SECRET — December 18, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication revealing the plans of Stanley Levison to get a group of wealthy people to help finance Martin Luther King, Jr.'s planned massive civil disobedience in Washington, D. C., in early Spring, 1968.

BACKGROUND:

In early December, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, publicly announced he would stage massive civil disobedience in 10-15 major cities including the Nation's Capitol in an effort to spur Congress into action for legislation to help the plight of the Negro.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Recently, King was in conference with his principal advisor and long-time secret Communist Party member, Stanley Levison, concerning this program. It was Levison's idea to get a group of wealthy people together and obtain pledges from them in an effort to finance King's civil disobedience program.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Recently Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, concerning King's new program of planned massive civil disobedience to be held in Washington, D. C., in the early Spring of 1968.

Levison informed King that he would like to get a group of wealthy people together and obtain pledges from them in an effort to finance this program. It was Levison's idea to hold a two-day retreat for 10 to 15 individuals who have given King's group over $1,000 each in the past. The retreat would not be limited to these individuals but they would be encouraged to invite others they know who would be sympathetic to this program.

King and Levison also discussed the taping of a lecture series King is doing for the Canadian Broadcasting System. This source was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan 12/18/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:ekw. U

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On 12/19/67, [redacted] came to the Savannah Office and advised that following a recent meeting of MARTIN LUTHER KING and other leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at Frogmore, N. C., a document had fallen into her hands in which she thought the FBI might have an interest. [redacted] advised that the Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, of SCLC, when departing from the airport at Savannah, Ga., left a copy of a "Proposal to the Ford Foundation" on the lunch counter. [redacted] came into possession of this copy and furnished it to [redacted] advised that she had furnished copies of this report to several people and wanted the FBI to have it also. b7D b7C b7D

It was [redacted] conclusion that the proposal, which is aimed at obtaining $303,000 from the Ford Foundation, outwardly for ministerial training, may well be a cover-up for a program to train negro revolutionaries. b7D

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Copies of the document furnished by [redacted] are being forwarded as enclosures to the Bureau and Atlanta for evaluation.

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proposal to

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THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
in cooperation with
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

I. A program of leadership coordination for Negro ministers of thirty metropolitan areas

II. A program of citizenship training for neighborhood leaders of five major cities

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Rev. Andrew J. Young

SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
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I. A PROGRAM OF LEAD .SHIP COORDINATION FOR NEGR MINISTERS OF THIRTY METROPOLITAN AREAS

Since World War I, the city has been the promised land for millions of Negroes seeking opportunity and a better life. A constant migration has fled the land and the recalled misery of generations of slavery, sharecropping and the lawless reign of a neo-fuedal southern oligarchy.

By 1965, 80% of America's Negro population lived in 25 major cities. But the migration has been so rapid and the migrants so crippled by centuries of exploitation that the urban complex which once offered so much opportunity for health, wealth and education has now become the spawning ground of every conceivable social ill.

However, the problems of urbanization are not Negro problems. A similar phenomenon may be observed the world over, as peasant hordes, whatever their race or color, flock to metropolitan centers. The challenge of urbanization is one of the priorities of our time, and the presence of Negroes in our central cities may mean either the salvation or the destruction of the American way of life.

The outcome of our cities may well be determined by the quality and character of the leadership which is available. At present, there is very little under way to provide training for persons who already possess tremendous political, social and economic leadership potential. The results could be chaotic, indeed, if adequate leadership is not provided. The Negro pastor is in a unique position to provide such leadership.

Through the years of suffering, the Negro sought refuge in religion, and around his religious fervor created institutions to provide some cultural continuity, emotional security and a school for the development of indigenous leaders: The Negro church.

The Negro church is still the major institution of the Negro community, North or South. The church is made up largely of the lower middle class Negro. This segment of society has provided some stability to the community and maintained what semblance of family and community still exists in the city. They are deeply involved in the community, PTA, social and fraternal organizations. These Negroes suffered the same abuses and deprivations as the rest of the community, but because of their faith in something beyond themselves, because of an "ideology" which strengthens one for suffering and provides meaning amidst that suffering and because of the cultural security and religious traditions which are maintained by the church, this segment of the Negro population has been able to survive the exploitation and misery of the ghetto with fewer emotional scars.

The pastor is the key to the Negro church and hence one key to the Negro masses. The church provides a base of operation, a physical structure from which to program for the community and a population grouping around which action may be programmed.

So far, most governmental and agency programs have decided that this "church" population was too other-worldly to work with, and only feeble efforts have been made in the direction of developing a socially relevant ministry for this powerful indigenous institution within the city.

Most often the church is judged by intellectuals as a socially irrelevant institution. Especially is this true in the Negro community, where the tremendous potential of the Negro church is compared to its effectiveness as an institution capable of effecting social change or organizing meaningful power for the membership which represents a powerless group within the society at large.

However, when one examines the meager resources and training of the leadership of the churches, their accomplishments in merely building and maintaining such enormous institutions deserve a great deal of credit.

Of approximately 400 Protestant clergymen (Negro) in the city of Atlanta, there are fewer than 100 college graduates. Of this number, only about 25 are graduates of accredited theological seminaries, yet on any given first Sunday of the month, more than one-half of Atlanta's Negro population attends church. These churches also represent the largest accumulation of real property and the financial base of much of Atlanta's business community, with much of the stock in Atlanta's Negro bank and savings and loan association owned by the churches and the ministers.

In Atlanta, the churches also form the basis of a political power unit for Negroes.

SCLC has been able to work very closely with the church community because the majority of the staff are ministers and Dr. King, as President, shares such unanimous respect and trust within this segment of the population.

action within the democratic process as a means of dealing with the problems which arise in our nation's cities.

In order to do this, five ministers would be selected from each city. Two of the five should represent large influential congregations, and three should represent pastors of exceptional dedication, energy, intelligence and community leadership potential. This group of one hundred twenty-five pastors would meet together for five days, twice a year.

During these semi-annual seminars the leadership of SCLC, supplemented by staff from the Urban Training Center in Chicago, the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, and consultants from our nation's leading universities and theological faculties would attempt to provide a common understanding of some of the problems of rapid social change and urbanization, and to share methods and develop programs which might aid in the mobilization of the church as an institution and as a relevant social force confronting those problems.

One of the five ministers from each city will assume a part-time staff function with SCLC and continue to work with the others to expand their number to include representation of all denominations and social strata of the church and community in their efforts, thereby creating a trained leadership core within each city.

The staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would provide the administrative framework to keep each of these leadership groups adequately involved in meaningful programs. However, our experience has been that once the leadership of a community is united

and committed to deal forthrightly with its problems, each community will develop specific programs to meet its most pressing needs. This national organizational structure will serve as a clearing house, coordinating body and communication media to continue to build and motivate the leaders as they help the people to help themselves.

It is proposed that leadership be selected from the following cities:

Cities with largest Negro population	1965 Estimate Negro Population	% of Total Population
1. New York -- Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens	1,300,000	16%
2. Chicago -- South Side, West Side	960,000	27%
(5) 3. Detroit ✓	650,000	39% ✓ (5)
4. Philadelphia	610,000	29%
(1) 5. Washington, D.C. ✓	506,000	63% ✓ (1)
6. Los Angeles	500,000	18%
(3) 7. Baltimore ✓	378,000	41% ✓ (3)
8. Cleveland	277,000	(34%)
(3) 9. New Orleans ✓	269,000	41% ✓ (3)
10. Houston	260,000	25%
(7) 11. St. Louis ✓	260,000	37% ✓ (7)
(6) 12. Memphis ✓	205,000	38% ✓ (6)

(6)	13. Atlanta	198,000	38% (6)
	14. Dallas	165,000	22%
(14)	15. Newark	161,000	40% (14)
(4)	16. Birmingham	138,000	40% (4)
	17. Cincinnati	130,000	28%
	18. Indianapolis	120,000	24%
	19. Columbus, Ohio	117,000	23%
	20. Pittsburgh	115,000	19%
	21. Oakland	112,000	31%
	22. Milwaukee	102,000	13%
(2)	23. Richmond, Va.	101,000	47% (2)
	24. Kansas City	100,000	20%
	25. San Francisco	100,000	14%

* Statistics from The Center for Research in Marketing

PROPOSED BUDGET

Travel, Room and Board 150 persons $200 (average per person) semi-annually	$ 60,000.00
Educational materials	10,000.00
Consultants (fees and travel expenses)	10,000.00
Administrative costs: Secretary, supplies, telephone	20,000.00
Part-time staff salaries $3,600/year x 30 cities*	108,000.00
Local operating expenses $1,200 per city x 30	36,000.00
Travel to quarterly training meetings $200 x 4 x 30	24,000.00
Executive staff salaries Two coordinating persons	25,000.00
Executive travel $5,000 per person x 4**	20,000.00
Telephone	12,000.00
TOTAL	$325,000.00

*New York has four major Negro population concentrations (200,000 or over); Chicago has 2, making it necessary for 30 staff to reach 25 cities;

**Four staff includes Dr. King and Rev. Abernathy, who function as staff without salaries

II. A PROGRAM OF CITIZENSHIP TRAINING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS OF FIVE MAJOR CITIES

The rapid migration of Negroes to the central city has created a situation wherein everyone feels like a newcomer to the community and where no established patterns of leadership exist at the neighborhood level. Much of the structured community life which the governmental institutions provide tends to overlook the poor themselves and especially the most recent migrants. In addition to this, the poor tend to be so alienated from the established social institutions that they are left stranded and alone in the impersonal maze of urban life.

One of the main problems facing metropolis is the challenge to create a genuine human community amid the anonymous forces which pull and tug at the life of the individual. This is indeed a difficult task, and an extremely massive one. Persons of leadership potential must be sought out at the block and neighborhood level and given some training which will help them to express and develop their talents.

In our work in the South, we have developed a pattern of leadership training which has been very instrumental in providing both the motivation for involvement and the opportunity to participate in a program which can actually contribute to the transformation of the community at the lowest level of participation.

Our trainees have matured to give a wide variety of leadership to their communities in addition to the initial participation as a teacher of basic citizenship skills in their communities. Their work has included the development of the South Carolina Voter Education Project and the initiation of small factories and farm cooperatives in Georgia and Alabama. In truth, this leadership training program laid the foundation upon which most of the programs of creative social change have been built across the South. I must add that the leadership contribution was made at the neighborhood level. These are the squad and platoon leaders of the community who actually knock on the doors and counsel their neighbors in day-to-day problems.

Our experience has been that persons will follow more readily the leadership of those closest to them, especially when the pattern of community life involves the kind of extreme alienation which characterizes the "grass roots" Negro in most of our urban ghettoes. A limited amount of experience in Atlanta contrasts the two approaches to literacy training. In 1962, the Atlanta Public School System attempted to provide classes for the 50,000 functional illiterates of that city. After three months there were no students, in spite of the efforts of accredited teachers to recruit from the community. At the same time, a man employed as an assistant cook at a local restaurant received training in the SCLC Citizenship program and was instrumental in organizing

four classes with a total average attendance of 39 persons, two nights a week, in the community center of the neighborhood housing project.

We attribute this kind of results to the proximity of social distance, and to the motivation which grew out of training for the objective of first class citizenship as expressed by Dr. King and the Freedom Movement. Their identification with the civil rights movement was far more immediate than their involvement with the schools or governmental agencies. Our program capitalized on this need for racial identity by emphasizing Negro history and current events of immediate relevance to the participants.

In the past five years, more than 2,000 Southern Negroes have received a week of intensive training in the skills of neighborhood leadership. Of those who have received such training, many have provided meaningful leadership and gained employment in many of the federally-supported programs such as the poverty program, and employment in factories and other industrial cities throughout the South. The primary function of the trainees has been to teach their neighbors basic citizenship skills in three-month courses in the same areas (Reading, Communication skills, Consumer Education and Community Organization) in which they received training.

Although the efforts of CEP have made a tremendous impact on problems of illiteracy, consumer education and the vital areas of training leaders for various community projects, the one week of training that has been

offered by CEP should be extended throughout the South and to hard-core Northern urban communities. The increasing high rates of unemployment among poor urban Negroes, and the despair accompanying this high unemployment rate, the inability of poor people to overcome unfair consumer practices, rental fees that far exceed the value of the inadequate structures that landlords make available to poor people are all indicative of a crying need to provide a systematic program in basic adult education and leadership training in Northern urban communities structured upon aspects of the training program that CEP of SCLC has been involved in during the past five years.

Along with the experienced staff of the education department of SCLC in extending adult education and leadership training to poor people, members of the faculty at Michigan State University have indicated a strong interest in assisting SCLC in structuring a program that will provide a broad and active approach to the problem of educational deprivation and leadership training. Michigan State University has had extensive involvement with community and adult education projects and is interested in assisting this program in meeting its objectives.

OBJECTIVES

One of the greatest community problems in both Northern and Southern communities is the absence of a meaningful, widespread adult education and leadership program geared to meet the critical day-to-day basic skills necessary for economic survival in our highly

competitive society. All of the following objectives apply to this basic deficiency.

(1) The first major objective of the project is to focus on basic educational skills such as illiteracy, handwriting and consumer education.

(a) Literacy Training. It is not uncommon throughout many Southern communities, both urban and rural, to find high percentages of adults beyond 21 years of age who can be readily categorized as functional illiterates (reading at a second grade level or below). For example, in Wilcox County, Alabama, approximately 70% of the adult population above 28 years of age can be categorized as functional illiterates. This problem is very much related to inferior educational programs that have been historically made available for Southern Negroes. Yet, this problem is not limited to Southern urban and rural communities. In our major cities such as Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Los Angeles, it is not uncommon to find adult men and women who are unable to complete such simple tasks as filling out a driver's license application.

(b) Writing. Individuals who are illiterate are typically unable to write. However, the ability to read and comprehend is not necessarily a guarantee that an individual will be able to communicate via the written word. Handwriting will be a meaningful aspect of the basic adult education program.

(c) Consumer Education. Consumer education refers to such necessary activities as installment buying, savings and loan, shopping effectively for family items (namely clothing or groceries), filling out such necessary forms as drivers' license applications and voter registration applications, and reading carefully receipts that have been given for bills that have been paid. A citizen, irrespective of geographic location, with only a nodding acquaintance with the above aspects of daily life, will continue to be confronted with many frustrations in a society that depends on forms and procedures. Consumer education, along with reading and writing (communication skills) should facilitate the trainee's ability to cope with this maze.

The problem of consumer education is a major one for poor people throughout the country. Our staff in the South has been able to observe that poor people usually pay much more for commodities than the more affluent in our society would pay for the same commodity in question. At the same time, David Caplovitz points out in a recent book that the "poorest risks are shunted to a special class of merchants who are ready to accept great risk" but at the same time will charge the poor a tremendous price for this risk, or "credit". A recent study in New York City found that on days in which relief checks became available, food prices in Harlem went up significantly.

With effective adult education, poor people can readily be trained to determine such inequities and to systematically organize and train others to become aware and to prevent such unethical practices that

are very much related to being poor and especially to being a poor Negro.

(d) Leadership Training. It has been acknowledged time and time again that poor communities throughout the country are lacking in effective leadership. In this regard, effective leadership, when it sometimes becomes available, fails to emanate from within the poor community itself. It is often transplanted from outside of the poor community. However, it has been the experience of the SCLC that much excellent untapped potential leadership lies dormant in poor communities. With assistance in (a) the identification of community problems, and (b) bringing such problems to the attention of the community, effective community leadership will very often arise.

However, a major handicap confronting those with leadership skills is related to problems involved in how to organize and to assist poor people in becoming concerned about a given issue that is vital to the community. Potential leaders also sometimes experience difficulty in perceiving alternative strategies that are related to solving a problem.

A structured program in leadership training built on the philosophy of allowing leadership to emerge from within the ranks of poor people is another major concern of this program. In selected Northern and Southern communities identified earlier in this proposal, a systematic attempt will be made to identify those with leadership skills and then provide them with techniques in community organization, the identification of problems related to poor communities, and the training of other potential leaders in their own particular communities.

(e) Family Planning Information. One of the major causes of the permanent trap of poverty is the inability of the poor to plan the size of their families. It is still difficult in most public hospitals of cities with an important Roman Catholic constituency to get birth control information. There is also a tendency to respect the advice and guidance of their peers more than that of professionals.

We would hope to provide local leaders with enough Planned Parenthood information to give guidance to those in their neighborhoods who so desperately need it.

PROCEDURE

The over-all procedure or strategy involved will center on an initial workshop experience. The following steps will be structured:

(a) Selection of five cities in which the Citizenship Education staff will train 100 neighborhood leaders. The suggested cities are Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Mo., Houston and Atlanta.

(b) Contact will be made with residents of the poor community. Local teachers, Negro ministers and anyone in the community who in any way appears to be knowledgeable about community problems will be asked to assist in identifying those who are actively concerned (positively or negatively) about community problems. For example, we feel that young men who were actively involved in leading last summer's riots would readily benefit from training for future leadership.

(c) After the potential leaders, both male and female, have been identified, they will be brought to a residential training center near the urban area, but well outside the city limits, to receive the basic training outlined earlier in the proposal, namely adult education and leadership training. It has been our experience that growth is much more rapid in an environment removed from the chaos of the daily life of participants.

Each individual will receive one week of intensive training in the program, followed by three two-day follow-up training sessions over a one-year period.

(d) After the one-week workshop, each individual who has received the training will be involved in operating a class of their neighbors of not less than six or more than twelve for a three-month period, providing each class participant with the training that was received in the workshop.

(e) After the formal three-month period of class sessions, the group would be encouraged to get together as a citizenship club on a permanent basis. These clubs will continue the civic education process, but also provide a more meaningful social outlet for the community.

EVALUATION

Robert L. Green, Associate Professor of Education at Michigan State University, has agreed to handle the evaluative aspects of the program. Dr. Green, who served as education director of SCLC and CEP from September, 1965 to September, 1966, is thoroughly familiar with the basic education procedures as outlined in this proposal.

PROPOSED PROJECT STAFF

1. Mr. Albert Raby, has worked extensively with SCLC on various community projects. A former public school teacher, he is knowledgeable regarding the basic educational deficiencies within poor Negro communities and has had extensive experience in community organization.

2. Mr. Hayworth Bradley, advanced Ph.D. candidate in Educational Psychology at Michigan State University, will work with the Southern project this summer, and, upon completion of his Ph.D. degree, will be available to both the Southern and Northern projects as an educational specialist. In addition, his research skills will be utilized to evaluate the educational effects of the program.

3. Dr. Robert L. Green, mentioned earlier in the proposal, will work with both the Southern and Northern projects. He has had wide experience in working with economically and educationally disadvantaged adults and children. His comprehensive study of the effects of school deprivation on Negro children in Prince Edward County, Virginia, is well-known. He will work closely with Rev. Andrew Young, Executive Director of SCLC, in establishing the over-all structure for the total project.

In addition to this staff, the staff of SCLC's present Southern program will be available as consultants and supervisory personnel.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Training Workshops:	
Room and Board ($50 per person x 500)	$ 25,000.00
Transportation to Workshops (auto and bus)	15,000.00
Educational Materials	20,000.00
Expenses for local schools	
($100/month for 3 months, 500 schools)	150,000.00
Staff (four persons)	50,000.00
Staff travel	20,000.00
Telephone	12,000.00
Supplies and equipment	10,000.00
Postage and shipping	1,200.00
TOTAL	$303,200.00

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ReBuairtel dated 12/7/67, captioned as above requesting weekly airtel setting forth results of investigation and informant coverage being afforded proposed demonstrations by the above organization in Washington, D.C.

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The "Washington Post" issue of 12/14/67, reveals that Reverend BERNARD LAFAYETTE, JR., has been named by MARTIN LUTHER KING as "head of his massive civil disobedience campaign that will begin this spring in Washington." According to the same article, Rev. JAMES BEVEL was named as LAFAYETTE's assistant in the above campaign.

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The "Washington Post" issue of 12/15/67, revealed that Rev. WALTER E. FAUNTROY, a member of the WDC City Council, who was also described as the Director of the Washington Office of SCLC, will take no part in planning the local demonstrations.

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Pertinent details that have been developed concerning the above demonstrations have been furnished to the Intelligence Division of the MPD, the U.S. Capitol Police and the U.S. Park Police. Liaison is being maintained with the above agency and any information developed by these agencies will be immediately reported to WFO. WFO will furnish to the Bureau and interested offices all information developed in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a LHM containing information from [redacted] on 12/13/67, concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on that date, relating to KING's planned civil disobedience program.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on December 13, 1967, that Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison discussed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which King is president. King said that for the first time he has noted that some effective administration is developing.

Levison told King he wanted to raise the question with him of getting together a group of wealthy people, specifically in connection with the civil disobedience program, in order to get a special pledge of financing from them. He suggested they might even hold a two day retreat to orient them and discuss the subject with them. Levison noted that they have a list of possibly ten to fifteen persons who have given the SCLC more than one thousand dollar donations. He said that they might add a few others to this group, but that they have to select a place for the meeting. Levison felt that they could tell those who attend that they need a certain amount of money and what part each will pledge. He said each of these persons might be able to go to someone else because there will be a problem of interpretation for middle-class whites and middle-class Negroes.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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The source further advised that Levison also discussed with King the taping of a lecture series King is doing for the Canadian Broadcasting System. It was Levison's advice that King record the fourth lecture the way it is.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Bureau airtel dated 12/7/67.

Intelligence Unit, Newark, N.J., P.D., advised re captioned matter.

Informants, ghetto and racial alerted.

No information developed re any activity by SCLC in Newark Division.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Re Newark airtel to Bureau 12/21/67.

No information developed to date.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: Director, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-47194) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC;
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Re Philadelphia airtel dated 12/21/67.

Sources and informants have furnished no information regarding SCLC project in Philadelphia. Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

DATE: December 13, 1967

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

PURPOSE: Attached for your approval is an airtel to our Atlanta Office instructing them to conduct a survey for possible technical coverage of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters where Martin Luther King, Jr., is planning massive civil disobedience to disrupt ten to fifteen major cities in the United States including Washington, D. C.

BACKGROUND: Since August, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President SCLC has publicly stated his group will stage a massive civil disobedience to disrupt ten to fifteen major cities throughout the Nation. He has also stated recently that he will call the poor, the sick and the needy to our Nation's capital to disrupt its operation in an effort to spur Congressional action to help the plight of the Negro. This may even include a camp-in at the White House. King has stated in part, "To dislocate the function of a city without destroying it can be more effective than a riot."

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: [redacted] (b)(2)

OBSERVATIONS: Because of the effect this plan of King's will have on the racial movement and even possibly the internal security of the United States itself, we feel it is most necessary to have telephone surveillance coverage on King's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, where most of the planning concerning this operation will take place.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

In the past, we have had a telephone surveillance on SCLC, which was extremely productive, but it was discontinued on 6-20-66 upon receipt of instructions from Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach. He was concerned about jeopardizing the possible prosecution of a SCLC employee for an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles statute violation. On June 1, 1967, the Department advised the evidence against the SCLC employee was of insufficient strength to warrant prosecution. Since there are no prosecutive matters which this installation will jeopardize, it is felt it should be reinstalled.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached airtel be sent to Atlanta so that a survey can be conducted to determine the feasibility of installing a secure installation on SCLC Headquarters. Upon receipt of results of survey from Atlanta, appropriate communication will be sent to the Attorney General requesting authority for this installation.

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I doubt that the Attorney General will approve such an installation, but believe we should try. for the record.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-6670-E)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) — 2042

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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In view of the fact Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is attempting to lead a massive civil disobedience in an effort to disrupt ten to fifteen major cities including the Nation's capital, you are authorized to conduct a survey for possible telephone surveillance of his headquarters. This survey should be conducted only if full security is assured.

Results of the survey should be immediately transmitted to the Bureau. Take no steps relative to installation, limiting your action only to a survey.

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NOTE:

See memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan from G. C. Moore, dated 12/13/67 captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - Communist," prepared by DMW:llc.

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FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-47194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS - C

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ReWFOairtel 12/21/67.

No further information developed by sources of WFO concerning protest activity by above group. Sources remain alert but as of this date, no officials of SCLC have set up headquarters in Washington, D.C., to implement the program for such demonstrations. WFO continuing to follow.

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REQUESTER: Cathy Wilkes
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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
December 21, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26792) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
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Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 12-19-67, and Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau, 12-22-67.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 12-28-67, that SCLC had an office at 11006 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, which was staffed by 5 individuals, namely Rev. A. T. SAMPSON, Rev. JAMES ORANGE, Rev. E. RANDEL T. OSBURN, Rev. WILLIAM TABB and MICHAEL BIBLER; however, this office is now closed, and Rev. OSBURN and Rev. ORANGE are apparently the only 2 staff members still in Cleveland of the 5 originally assigned.

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Rev. OSBURN and Rev. ORANGE are presently operating out of their residence at the Park Lane Villa, a resident hotel at 10510 Park Lane, Cleveland, Ohio.

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[redacted] sources have advised him that to date there is no indication that efforts have been made to recruit people for the contemplated mobilization next Spring.

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It is noted that [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 12-28-67, that he learned Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was to make a speech to the student body at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, on 1-11-68, but the topic at present is unknown. Cleveland will follow this matter at Ada, Ohio, on 1-11-68. b7C

Cleveland will continue to give this matter close attention and keep the Bureau and interested agencies advised of pertinent developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 12/7/67 to Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Newark, Philadelphia, and WFO.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM with copies as indicated for Atlanta, WFO, Detroit, Baltimore, Boston, Jackson, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Charlotte.

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The Bureau instructed that in view of the above, recipient offices were to advise the appropriate local authorities of these ambitious plans of SCLC. Liaison should be established so that any information in this regard received by these agencies will be immediately furnished.

The Bureau further instructed that recipient offices should alert their GHETTO informants to this matter and instruct them to advise immediately of the activities of the SCLC representatives in their respective divisions. In the event recipient offices do not have GHETTO informants or sources who can furnish this type of information, steps should be taken immediately to remedy this undesirable situation.

The Bureau instructs that each recipient office of referenced airtel also instructed to submit a weekly airtel setting forth results of investigation and informant coverage beafforded this matter. Any information developed in this regard should be immediately transmitted to the Bureau by airtel in a form suitable for dissemination.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Date: 12/20/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) "JUNE"

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670E)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Bureau airtel dated 12/14/67.

With full security survey conducted and reflects

[redacted]

In the event installation authorized,

[redacted]

Recommend installation which can be accomplished with full security.

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3- Bureau (RM)
2- Atlanta
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C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Rozamus

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(RI) 100-438794 — 2052

JUNE

January 2, 1968

1 - Mr. D.M.Wells

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY LETTER DATED 12/20/67

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has publicly stated that he will create massive civil disobediences in the Nation's Capital and in 10 to 15 major cities throughout the United States in the Spring of 1968 if certain commitments are not forthcoming from Congress in the civil rights field. An aide of King has stated "Jail will be the safest place in Washington, D. C., this spring."

The Atlanta Office of SCLC will be the focal point for planning and instructions concerning the massive civil disobediences and the telephone surveillance is highly desirable so that we can keep apprised of the strategy and plans of this group. Massive demonstrations could trigger riots which might spread across the Nation.

In view of the above, authority is requested to institute a telephone surveillance on the headquarters of the SCLC, 330 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, or on any office to which it may move.

DMW:ekw
(9)

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 4:11 P.M.
DATE 1-2-68
BY

Very truly yours,
SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Approved _____ John Edgar Hoover
Director

Date _____

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ON 12/9/72 LED/sg.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" since it concerns a technical surveillance, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage and to the detriment of national security.

This memorandum recommends the installation of a telephone surveillance on SCLC headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia, for intelligence-type data concerning King's plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital and 10 to 15 major cities throughout the Nation in the Spring of 1968.

See memorandum C. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated December 29, prepared by DMW:ekw.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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ISSUE IN ENVELOPE

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SECRET

DATE: December 29, 1967

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Rozamus
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting a telephone surveillance of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia, in an effort to obtain intelligence of their plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capitol and 10 to 15 cities throughout the United States in the Spring of 1968.

BACKGROUND:

On December 13, 1967, you approved an airtel which was directed to Atlanta Office requesting them to conduct a survey as to the feasibility of instituting a secure telephone surveillance of SCLC's headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia. By communication dated December 20, 1967, Atlanta recommends installation and advises it can be accomplished with full security.

OBSERVATIONS:

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
100-438794

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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached communication be directed to the Attorney General for his approval.

A. G. will not approve, but believe we should go on record.

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Date: 1/2/68

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Via REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35629)(P)

COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C
(OO: ATLANTA)

Rebuairtel, 12/7/67.

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[redacted] have been advised of possibilities of demonstrations under leadership of captioned organization early in 1968 and of possible plans to train leaders in Boston to organize and recruit demonstrators. [redacted]

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Other sources contacted with negative results. All sources alerted. Bureau and Atlanta will be advised weekly of results of investigation and informant checks.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta (RM)
1-Boston

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/4/68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

DATE 1/10/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: Atlanta

ReBuairtel 12/7/67 and Chicago airtels and LHMs 12/21 and 28/67, all under above caption.

Chicago has remained in contact with all sources previously assigned to develop information concerning the plans of captioned organization for massive spring demonstrations in Washington, D.C. These sources are inclusive of [illegible] cial, selected security sources [redacted] b7D

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CC - Bishop
3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
2 - WFO (Info) (RM)
1 - Chicago
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Approved: [illegible] Special Agent in Charge

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In view of the negative nature of the above information, no LHM is being submitted in this instance. A copy is being provided Cleveland for information, and a copy of Chicago airtel and LHM of 12/28/67, which contains information of interest to Cleveland is being xeroxed and will be provided Cleveland separately.

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Date: 1/4/68

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReWFOairtel 12/28/67, captioned as above.

Sources WFO report no activity on the part of officials of SCLC to set up headquarters in WDC to implement spring demonstrations by that organization. Sources remain alert and will report any such activity as it develops. WFO continuing to follow and will report any pertinent details developed.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 12/22/67 (cc each recipient office of this communication) and Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/5/68 captioned "CIRM", COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

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2- Pittsburgh (RM)
2- Richmond (RM)
2- WFO (RM)
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(2 - 157-NEW) (SCLC WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT, RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

AT 100-5718

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Above for information and no LHM being prepared as of this time.

All pertinent information received by Atlanta will be promptly forwarded to Bureau and interested offices.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-49194) 1P

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN. FOURTH LAST.

[redacted] PHILADELPHIA, b7D

JODAY ADVISED THE INFORMATION HE FURNISHED YESTERDAY PERTAINING TO THE INTERVIEW OF OTHENBERGER WAS IN ERROR. THE INTERVIEW OF OTHENBERGER WAS CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY BETWEEN A NEWS REPORTER OF KYW IN PHILADELPHIA AND OTHENBERGER IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA DISREGARD LEAD RE OTHENBERGER.

MAIL COPIES TO CLEVELAND AND MOBILE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794), ATLANTA (100-5718), CLEVELAND AND MOBILE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) 2P

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C. CONFIDENTIAL

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU DEC. TWENTY TWO SIXTY SEVEN.

ON JAN. FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT [redacted] ADVISED JAMES ORANGE AND WILLIE TABB, ADVANCE MEN FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, APPEARED IN PHILA., ON JAN. THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, AT THE HEARING IN USDC, PHILA., WHERE A THREE-JUDGE PANEL IS HEARING A SUIT BROUGHT BY VARIOUS DEFENDANTS AGAINST THE PHILA PD IN WHICH THE PLAINTIFFS ARE PETITIONING THE COURT FOR REMOVAL OF PHILA PD COMMISSIONER FRANK L. RIZZO AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY A FEDERALLY APPOINTED RECEIVER. THE SUIT IS ALSO CONTESTING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF VARIOUS STATE STATUTES INVOLVING DISORDERLY CONDUCT, BREACH OF THE PEACE, RESISTING ARREST, ETC., WHICH STATUTES ARE USED BY THE PHILA PD DURING CROWD CONTROL PROBLEMS. ST-115

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

3 JAN 8 1968

JAN 1968

NAME OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

KYW NEWSCAST THIS DATE REFLECTS TOM OTHENBERGER ATTENDED HEARING TODAY AND ACTED AS SPOKESMAN FOR SCLC.

CLEVELAND, LAST 00 ON ORANGE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH PHILA. ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED, INCLUDING PHOTO. SEND PHOTO BY RETURN AIRMAIL.

MOBILE SUBMIT INFO RE TABB.

ATLANTA SUBMIT PHOTO OF TABB AND OTHENBERGER AND FURNISH ALL INFO RE OTHENBERGER OR SUTEL LEAD TO CORRECT 00.

ENDDEL

FBI WASH DC

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FBI WASH DC

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IMMEDIATE 1/4/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 AND PHILADELPHIA 100-47194

FROM MOBILE 100-1681

COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS DASH C.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE JANUARY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

ON JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY SEVEN, [redacted]

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[redacted] STATED THAT DURING RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS MARION, ALABAMA DURING EARLY SIXTY FIVE, TABB WAS DRIVER OF STATION WAGON BELONGING TO SCLC AND WAS OBSERVED PICKING UP DEMONSTRATORS, DELIVERING PAPERS, ANNOUNCING MEETINGS AND ACTING AS THE DRIVER FOR JAMES ORANGE, SCLC REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE OF PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA OPERATIONS.

CREDIT BUREAU, SELMA, ALABAMA, REFLECTS NO RECORDS.

TABB INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS NOVEMBER TWELVE SIXTY FIVE AND ADVISED HE WAS SCLC STAFF WORKER ENGAGED IN VOTER REGISTRATION WORK AMONG NEGROES IN ALABAMA. TABB, THE VICTIM IN TWO BUREAU CASES, CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB; BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT; BENN OWENS; WILLIE JAMES TABB; HERMAN DOZIER DASH VICTIMS CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS, VOTER INTIMIDATION BIBB COUNTY, ALBAMA, UNQUOTE AND QUOTE UNSUBS; PARENTHESIS TWO END PARENTHESIS; YORK, ALABAMA; ROBERT COOK

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DASH VICTIM; WILLIE JAMES TABB DASH VICTIM; CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS DASH CIVIL RIGHTS UNQUOTE.

b7D

[redacted] ADVISED DURING SIXTYFIVE THAT WILLIE TABB WAS THE FIELD SECRETARY FOR SCLC IN LEE COUNTY DURING OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE. TABB REPORTEDLY LEFT THE AREA OF SELMA, ALABAMA WITH OTHER SCLC FIELD WORKERS DURING EARLY SIXTY SIX.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF TABB; WILLIE JAMES TABB, NEGRO MALE, DOB SEVEN TWENTY NINE FORTY SIX, POB SELMA, ALABAMA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EEYES, RESIDENCE ONE FIVE ZERO NINE GREEN STREET, SELMA, ALABAMA, EDUCATION HUDSON HIGHT SCHOOL, GRADUATION MAY SIXTY FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted] b7C

[redacted] RELATIVES b7C

MOTHER ANNIE LEE TABB, SELMA, ALABAMA.

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NO SUBVERSIVE OR DEROGATORY INFO MOBILE OFFICE RE WILLIE JAMES TABB.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF WILLIE JAMES TABB, [redacted] b7D [redacted] IS BEING FORWARDED TO PHILADELPHIA BY AIRTEL.

AM COPY BEING FURNISHED TO THE ATLANTA OFFICE.

END

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

D. Arnold

Re Newark airtel to Bureau 12/28/67.

No information developed to date.

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1:17 PM URGENT 1-5-68 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM ATLANTA

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4 JMW/ms
REASON FOR EXTENSION 2
FCIM, II, 1-24.2
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COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 4 LAST.

TOM OTHENBERGER MENTIONED IN RE TEL PROBABLY REFERS TO THOMAS OFFENBURGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, SCLC, ATLANTA AS ORIGIN PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED LIMITED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF OFFENBURGER. NO SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. OFFENBURGER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY 27, 1934, PLACE UNKNOWN, 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 155 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, SLENDER BUILD, MARITAL STATUS - SINGLE. HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS, SCLC, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. FORMERLY WORKED AS REPORTER FOR UNITED STATES NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, 1956 - 1966 IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CHICAGO.

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ReBuairtel 12/7/67 and Cleveland airtel to Bureau 12/29/67.

Cleveland racial sources and informants, [redacted] Cleveland newspapers and [redacted] b7D had no information to offer during the past week regarding SCLC plans for massive demonstrations during the Spring of 1968, nor did they have any information regarding the activities of Rev. KING.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] b7D b7C on 1/2/68, that he learned Rev. MARTIN L. KING was to give a talk at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, on 1/11/68; Rev. KING was to be picked up by a university representative at Vandalia, Ohio Airport on his arrival there at 1:30 AM 1/11/68, and he would be taken to the Student Union at Ada, Ohio, where he has reserved one suite and one extra room for himself and one aide.

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Rev. KING is scheduled to give a speech at the University Taft Gym from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, during the chapel hour. The entire student body and faculty have been invited to attend Rev. KING's talk and no one is to be turned away although the gym holds 2200 people and the faculty and student body numbers 2600.

[redacted] went on that Rev. KING's speech will be covered by local TV and radio stations in that area; however, as of 1/2/68, the topic of the speech was not known.

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Rev. KING was invited to make this talk about three years ago by Dr. JAMES S. UDY, Chaplain, Ohio Northern University. [redacted] also learned that Rev. KING was scheduled to be in New York City at 4:00 PM 1/11/68, but the manner of his departure from Ada, Ohio, was not known.

The SCLC has called for no demonstrations in Cleveland to date and has received very little attention by local news media

Cleveland will continue to give this matter close attention and will keep the Bureau and interested agencies advised of pertinent developments.

Two information copies of this airtel are being furn the New York office as Rev. KING is reportedly scheduled in New York on 1/11/68 at 4:00 PM.

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Synopsis: Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) staff membership set forth. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SCLC President, in Chicago on infrequent basis [redacted] Reverend JESSE JACKSON, as of December, 1967, Chicago SCLC staff Director and head of local Operation Breadbasket of SCLC, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago SCLC headquarters. Current programs SCLC set forth, including information reflecting local staff reorganization due to spring, 1968, SCLC mobilization plans for demonstrations in Washington, D.C. Illinois District, Communist Party - USA (CP-USA), has no program or policy directed at penetration or infiltration SCLC locally and exerts no control over its activities.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect of members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to be hereafter referred to as the SCLC. The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of Communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs and the Southern Conference Educational Fund are referred to hereinafter in this report. Characterizations of these organizations will be found in the attached appendix pages.

I. SCLC OFFICERS, CHICAGO STAFF EMPLOYEES AND INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED THEREWITH

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

KING is President of the SCLC, operating out of the SCLC's national headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. KING is present in Chicago on an infrequent basis.

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The SCLF will be described hereinafter.

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Background and Identifying
Data Concerning Above Individuals
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JAMES BEVEL S.F.

BEVEL is a male Negro, approximately 30 years old. He is the former Director of the SCLC Chicago project, having served in that capacity from the fall of 1965, until early 1967, when he departed Chicago to become more involved in anti-Viet Nam activities. He was formerly Director, Direct Action of the SCLC and prior to coming to Chicago was active for a number of years with the SCLC in various parts of the South.

STONEY COOKS

COOKS is a male Negro, approximately 25 years of age. It s understood he has been associated with the SCLC for approximately two years and has served as SCLC Chicago office co-ordinator since approximately the fall of 1966.

MEREDITH GILBERT

GILBERT is a male Negro, age approximately 24 and a native of Chicago, Illinois. Since his association with SCLC began, he has primarily been affiliated with the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), originally formed here by the SCLC shortly after the inception of the Chicago SCLC project in the fall of 1965.

RALPH GENE HENRY

RALPH HENRY is a male Negro, age approximately 26 and a long time Chicago area resident. He has been active with the SCLC locally and in the South for approximately three to four years. In connection with his SCLC responsibilities locally, he is affiliated with the West Side Organization, a small local civil rights group on Chicago's West Side, primarily interested in securing employment opportunities for residents of the adjacent Negro slum areas.

JESSE L. JACKSON

The "Chicago Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of November 21, 1966, contained an article concerning JACKSON. He was described as a male Negro, approximately 25 years of age, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, and a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Teachers College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

While at this school, JACKSON had been president of the student body and had led a series of civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro also having served as Southeast Regional Secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality.

As of November, 1966 JACKSON was then in charge of the Operation Breadbasket Program of SCLC in Chicago. He was a student at the Chicago Divinity School on the University of Chicago Campus and Assistant Pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church, 4543 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago.

HERMAN JENKINS

JENKINS is in his late 20s and has only been a local SCLC staff member for the past month or so. For sometime prior to this, however, he has been associated with the East Garfield Park Community Organization, like the Lawndale Union to End Slums, an affiliate of the SCLC and set up primarily by the SCLC initially upon its arrival in Chicago.

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Further concerning JENKINS; literature [redacted] reflects that HERMAN JENKINS was one of those individuals who in mid-winter, 1966, formed local organizing schools which eventually evolved into the organization known variously as a School for Community Organization, Union of Organizers and Center for Radical Research. b1

In connection with the School for Community Organization [redacted] that it was in general a group organized to train people to in turn organize slum tenement dwellers into unions, press for welfare reforms and teach Negro ghetto dwellers how to develop solutions for problems confronting them. b1

HELEN LATIMORE

LATIMORE is a female Negro, residence 1514 East 51st Street, Chicago. She has been added to the SCLC staff locally within the past month, having served previously as a so-called subsistence worker for the local SCLC staff.

[redacted] concerning LATIMORE, that she was at that time a staff worker for the Community Union Center, operating out of 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. The source advised that the purpose of the Community Union Center was generally to check out complaints of racial discrimination in hiring and job promotion policies within Chicago business organizations.

BERNARD LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE, a licensed Baptist Minister, is in his late 20s, and as of the latter part of 1966, is known to have been director of the Urban Affairs Program, AFSC, Chicago. Subsequent to the arrival of the SCLC project in Chicago, he had served as an advisor to its director, JAMES BEVEL and is understood to have had an affiliation with SCLC prior to this time in the South. He has been active for years in the civil rights movement and in the early 1960s, is understood to have been an employee of the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee in the South.

Subversive Characterizations, Where Available, of Certain of the Above Named Individuals

JAMES BEVEL

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in the "Atlanta Daily World," an Atlanta, Georgia daily newspaper, edition of May 21, 1965, contained information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville, Georgia, the previous weekend.

The article reflected that Miss CAROL HOOVER, an administrative assistant with the SCLC, was one of four new members added to the Board of the SCEF at this meeting.

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STANLEY LEVISON will be characterized hereinafter.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND SCLC CHICAGO FINANCES

The only SCLC Chicago headquarters at present are located at 3101 West Warren Boulevard, address of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church.

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On October 20, 1967, a SCLC fund raising affair was held at Chicago's International Amphitheater. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was present at this affair, however, it primarily consisted of entertainment presented by HARRY BELAFONTE. Some 2,000 persons were present at this affair. The amount of funds realized through this affair was not announced.

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III. CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF SCLC, CHICAGO

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The most active program at present, and for the past year or so in Chicago, insofar as SCLC is concerned, has been its Operation Breadbasket. This is a project

which is directed to bringing pressure against employers and industry doing substantial business in Negro areas, but considered to have inadequate number of Negro employees or to be dealing to an insufficient degree with Negro buyers or suppliers. A threat of picketing and/or boycotts is used against these employers to obtain upgraded and additional employment opportunities as well as additional similar utilization of Negro owned businesses, suppliers, banking institutions and the like.

The local Operation Breadbasket Program is headed by Reverend JESSE JACKSON, a student at Chicago's Divinity School and local targets have included such business firms as grocery chains, dairy chains, beverage companies and the like. To this end a national conference was held in Chicago in July, 1967, to attempt to organize and set up Operation Breadbasket on a nationwide basis, other than just several selected cities, as at present.

During the summer of 1967, SCLC locally also sponsored a so-called Education and Jobs Program, with principal emphasis on the hard core jobless in the Lawndale area on the Chicago West Side. It was hoped that some 500 persons could be trained for subsequent employment through the utilization of funds made available through the Health, Education and Welfare Department of the United States Government. Those persons trained during the course of this program were taught such as reading, speaking, consumer education and the like.

SCLC staff members locally also continued to function through the operation of the slum tenement unions set up initially by SCLC when it arrived in Chicago in the fall of 1965. Principally these unions are the LUES and the EGPCO. These organizations are also used as general vehicles of protest concerning related issues, such as lack of proper recreational and educational facilities, lack of city services and the like. In this connection, in late August, 1967 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING announced in Chicago a pilot program in the Lawndale area where, in conjunction with the Kate Maremont Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization, slum

tenement buildings would be purchased and rehabilatated, then resold to Negro area residents, again utilizing funds made available through the Health, Education and Welfare Department. This particular program has been slow getting started and as yet its success or failure cannot be determined.

IV. INTEREST OF THE CP - USA ILLINOIS DISTRICT, IN INFILTRATION AND INFLUENCE OF SCLC, CHICAGO

Confidential sources of the Chicago Office, knowledgeable concerning local CP activities and generally concerning CP interest in the civil rights and racial field, have advised during November and early December, 1967 that the Illinois CP has no specific program or policy directed at the penetration or infiltration of the SCLC in Chicago. The Party exerts no control over the local SCLC and certain of these sources feel that the Party locally no longer considers the SCLC a significant factor in the Chicago civil rights field, particularly since the SCLC has removed most of its staff from the Chicago area in the past six to nine months.

More specifically, the following information is set forth concerning the CP attitude locally toward the SCLC.

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V. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PAST OR PRESENT CP AFFILIATIONS

STANLEY LEVISON of New York City was recently in contact with both MARTIN LUTHER KING and CHAUNCY ESKRIDGE. LEVISON reportedly had advised ESKRIDGE that he planned to be in Chicago during November, 1967 at which time Dr. KING was to speak here before a trade union conference formed to oppose the war in Viet Nam. Presumably LEVISON would be in contact with KING at that time.

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STANLY LEVISON had arrived in Chicago on November 11, 1967, however, details concerning his activities in Chicago subsequently were not available to the below source.

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APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same house report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed its name to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF) and stated its purpose to be to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals.

The masthead of the April, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" indicates that it is the publication of SCEF, editorial and business offices of which are located at 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, Eastern office of which is located at Suite 412, 799 Broadway, New York City, New York. "The Southern Patriot" is published once each month, except July. SCEF is stated to be dedicated to ending discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic condition.

Carl Braden is identified as Executive Director of SCEF and Anne Braden as editor of "The Southern Patriot."

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11, and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from January, 1951 to December, 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF

SCEF CONTINUED

continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NEW YORK (UPI)--THE FORD FOUNDATION HAS GRANTED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE $230,000 FOR A NEGRO MINISTERIAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN URBAN LEADERSHIP TO BE CONDUCTED IN 15 CITIES IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL CONDUCT SEMINARS FOR ABOUT 150 NEGRO MINISTERS DESIGNATED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN SUCH FIELDS AS EDUCATION, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. THE SEMINARS WILL BE OFFERED FIVE DAYS SEMI-ANNUALLY IN COOPERATION WITH THE METROPOLITAN APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER IN NEW YORK.
THE SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CITIES SELECTED FROM AMONG THE 25 IN THE NATION WITH NEGRO POPULATIONS OF MORE THAN 100,000.
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TO: SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Knoxville airtel to Memphis 12/16/67.

Enclosed for Mobile is one copy each of Atlanta airtel dated 12/15/67 and Atlanta LHM dated 12/15/67.

Atlanta airtel set forth lead to check indices regarding one BERNARD LAFAYETTE, a Negro male.

Memphis indices reflect a Civil Rights case entitled "UNSUBS (2); BERNARD LAFAYETTE, JR., Victim," office of origin, Mobile, Mobile file 44-942.

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MOBILE

Will review indices re BERNARD LAFAYETTE and furnish results to Bureau and Atlanta.

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Will furnish results of indices check re BERNARD LAFAYETTE to Bureau and Atlanta.

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Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 1/4/68 and Atlanta teletype to Bureau 1/5/68, both captioned as above.

Enclosed for Philadelphia is one photograph of WILLIE JAMES TABB, which photograph was taken by the Atlanta Police Department 9/11/66.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26792) (P)

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Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 1/4/68; Cleveland airtel to Philadelphia, 1/5/68.

Enclosed for Philadelphia's file on JAMES EDWARD ORANGE are the following serials:

1. Xerox copy of Mobile letter to Chicago, 9/28/66 captioned, "CHANGED" JAMES EDWARD ORANGE - RM."

2. Xerox copy of Atlanta letter to Chicago, 9/29/66 captioned, "JAMES ORANGE, RM."

3. Xerox copy of Birmingham letter to Chicago, 11/10/66, captioned, "CHANGED (INTEROFFICE) JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, aka. RM".

4. Xerox copy of an article that appeared in the 6/2/67 edition of the Cleveland "Press" the daily afternoon Cleveland newspaper of general circulation which article mentions JAMES ORANGE.

5. Xerox copy of an article in the 6/17/67 edition of the "Call and Post" at Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper of general circulation, which mentions Rev. JAMES ORANGE.

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6. A copy of Chicago airtel to Cleveland, 6/30/67, captioned "JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, aka. RM".

7. Xerox copy of a memo to SAC, Cleveland from SA [redacted] 8/29/67, captioned, "JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, RM" b7C

8. Xerox copy of Chicago airtel to Bureau 9/1/67 captioned "COMINFIL-CORE, IS - C."

9. Xerox copy of Cleveland airtel to Bureau 9/21/67 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C and COMINFIL - SCLC, IS - C".

10. Xerox copy of memo of SA [redacted] b7C to SAC, CLEVELAND, 9/22/67, captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, RM."

11. Xerox copy of a dissemination memo to Clerk [redacted] to SAC, CLEVELAND, captioned "CLEVELAND AREA PEACE ACTION COUNCIL." b7C

Referenced Philadelphia teletype pointed out that JAMES ORANGE, one of the advance men for MARTIN LUTHER KING, was in Philadelphia on 1/3/68. [redacted] b7D

Cleveland submitted the photograph of ORANGE with referenced Cleveland airtel tp Philadelphia.

Cleveland has not conducted any investigation regarding Reverend JAMES E. ORANGE, although a file was maintained on him. No subversive information was received regarding ORANGE while he was in Cleveland although in 9/67, he participated in a workshop on the anti-war movement and black rebellions at a peace conference held at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland has reviewed the file on ORANGE as well as its indices and is furnishing Philadelphia all pertinent serials regarding ORANGE as an enclosure to this airtel.

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[redacted] and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 1/4/68.

Background information on JAMES ORANGE, WILLIE TABB, and TOM OTHENBERGER was requested by teletype 1/4/68.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 5, 1968

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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On January 4, 1968, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., advised that JAMES ORANGE and WILLIE TABB, whom he described as advance men for the "Washington Spring Project of SCLC, appeared at the hearing in United States District Court, Philadelphia, Pa., on January 3, 1968.

A suit was filed in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., on November 24, 1967, by a number of individuals involved in the demonstration at the Philadelphia Board of Education Building, November 27, 1967.. The Philadelphia Police Department took action to disperse approximately 3,500 predominantly Negro high school students who had converged on the building. The students became rowdy and unruly and the police took strong action to disperse the students.

The defendants in the suit are the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Police Department; the court is petitioned to enjoin the defendants from making mass arrests of demonstrators in civil rights activity. The suit also challenges the constitutionality of Pennsylvania State statutes as regards sedition, riot, disorderly conduct, loitering, obstructing an officer, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, membership in revolutionary movements, corrupting the morals of a minor, inciting to riot, and breach of the peace. The plaintiffs petitioned the court for injunctive relief so the plaintiffs could enjoy their rights under the I, IV, V, VI, XIII, XIV, and XV Amendments of the U.S. Constitution.

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Counsel for the plaintiffs are listed as OSCAR GASKINS, STEPHEN A. SHELLER, and JOSEPH COLEMAN, and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, ARTHUR KINOY, and MORTON STAVIS, the latter three of the Law Center for Constitutional Rights.

The "National Guardian" in its issue of April 29, 1967, on page 3, lists tax exempt organizations, and among those listed was the Civil Rights Legal Defense Fund, 116 Market Street, Newark, N.J., an organization involved in civil rights activity only.

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On May 10, 1967, [redacted] Corporation Section, State Department of New Jersey, advised file number 82323 on the Civil Rights Legal Defense Fund, Inc., reflected that corporation papers were filed and recorded September 26, 1966, for the organization. The name of the organization was changed on February 16, 1967, to Law Center for Constitutional Rights at a meeting of the trustees. The change of name was recorded in the Office of the Essex County Clerk, Newark, N.J., February 17, 1967.

MORTON STAVIS, 744 Broad Street, Newark, N.J., is listed as the organization agent. Trustees of the organization as of June 17, 1966, were ROBERT BOEHM, 1 Willow Lane, Hewlett Harbor, N.Y.; MORTON STAVIS, 203 Keats Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J.; ARTHUR KINOY, 266 West End Avenue, New York City; WILLIAM M. JUNSTLER, 210 West Street, Mamaroneck, N.Y.; BENJAMIN E. SMITH, 921 Cherokee Street, New Orleans, La.; MICHAEL STANDARD, 23 East 9th Street, New York; BRUCE C. WAITZER, 6500 Avenue "C", New Orleans, La.

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The 1967 issue of the "National Lawyers Guild Newsletter," Volume 13, Issue 1, published by the National Lawyers Guild, lists MORTON STAVIS as an at-large representative.

The December 1966 issue of "Rights," distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), lists MORTON STAVIS as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of the ECLC.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, documents the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee as follows:

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, documents "Rights" as follows:

"A Communist front publication" which is "published monthly in New York by the ECLC."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 10).

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, documents the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

Cited as a Communist front.

> (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CAO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

> (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

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> (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 31.)

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The Community Legal Services in conjunction with the Law Center for Constitutional Rights of Newark, N.J., had filed a similar suit in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia November 21, 1967, petitioning the court for the removal of Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner FRANK L. RIZZO and the appointment of a Master to administer the Philadelphia Police Department, in addition to similar requests in challenging the Police Department for making mass arrests in civil rights activity and raising constitutional questions regarding Pennsylvania State statutes.

In the November 30, 1967, issue of the "Daily News," a daily Philadelphia newspaper, on page 21, is an article stating that the Community Legal Services, Inc., which dispenses free legal aid to the poor in Philadelphia, after [illegible] protest by members of the Philadelphia Bar Association, will amend its suit in U.S. District Court by striking the request to the Court for appointment of a Master to replace Police Commissioner FRANK L. RIZZO. WILLIAM [illegible], [illegible] of the group, stated that the part of the case petitioning the Court for an injunction against the Philadelphia Police Department against harassment of Negro students would stand as would the request of the Court to declare state statutes unconstitutional.

An article in the "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia daily and Sunday newspaper, in its issue of December 3, 1967, carried a story on page 30 about the Community Legal Services, Inc., in which it states that the organization was set up 14 months ago to provide legal aid to the poor. It was created by the Philadelphia Bar Association in August 1966 and given a $[illegible],607 federal grant from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

The "Evening Bulletin" in its issue of December [illegible], 1967, carried a story on page 42 reflecting that a three-judge Federal Court would hear the suit to oust [illegible] City and State officials [illegible] of the Community Legal Services [illegible] as the plaintiffs' [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Radio Station KYW and KYW television, Philadelphia, Pa., in newscasts on January 4, 1968, quoted TOM OTHENBERGER as the spokesman for SCLC and Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING in Atlanta, Ga. OTHENBERGER said Dr. KING was not expected to go to Philadelphia as had been rumored.

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A P P E N D I X

Characterization of Organization

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "National Guardian" as follows:

> "Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly ***. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."
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> (Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/15/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 12/15/67, and Knoxville airtel to Memphis 12/16/67.

Memphis indices reflect the following information regarding BERNARD LAFAYETTE:

BERNARD LAFAYETTE was one of 11 students from Nashville, Tennessee, who arrived in Birmingham, Alabama, at 6:00 a.m., 5/19/61, on a "freedom ride" engaging in efforts to integrate bus service in Alabama.

Page one of the 5/21/61 edition of the "Nashville Tennessean," a local Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, reflects that one DIANE NASH, Coordinating Secretary for the Nashville Non-Violent Movement, stated that one BERNARD LAFAYETTE, a student at American Baptist College, Nashville, was one of the Nashville students who rode a bus into Montgomery, Alabama, on 5/21/61 in efforts to integrate bus service in Alabama.

Page two of the 5/23/61 issue of the "Nashville Tennessean," a local Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, reflects that BERNARD LAFAYETTE is one of the "freedom riders," students who were still in Montgomery, Alabama, as of 5/23/61. This information was furnished by Miss DIANE NASH, Coordinating Secretary of the Nashville Student Non-Violent Movement.

On 10/7/66 [redacted] Registrar's Office, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA [redacted] that BERNARD LAFAYETTE, wife COLIA LAFAYETTE, entered Fisk University in September 1961 and withdrew 8/29/62. He applied for readmission in September 1963.

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These records reflect that BERNARD LAFAYETTE completed the spring semester at this school in June 1964, has a home address of 4023 East Louisiana Avenue, Tampa, Florida. BERNARD LAFAYETTE did not graduate from Fisk University. His date of birth is listed as 7/29/40 at Tampa, Florida, and he attended Middleton Senior High School, Tampa, Florida, and also attended the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, from September 1958 to June 1961. His parents are listed as Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD LAFAYETTE, SR. His Selective Service Number is 8-32-40-202, and as of September 1961 he was registered with Local Board 121, Tampa, Florida. There is no record of any disciplinary action taken against BERNARD LAFAYETTE at Fisk University.

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[redacted] Credit Bureau of Nashville, advised that a review of her records failed to disclose any information identifiable with one BERNARD LAFAYETTE.

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